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1. Between August 1950 and April 1952 between 1,800 and 2,700 inmates were in Labor Camp 4, Warsaw. Almost all of the prisoners worked on one or more of the 20 construction projects assigned to the camp. Projects that are known include the following: seven apartment houses for the Polish Prison Department, in Warsaw, at Kazimierzowska Street 62a, 62b, 64, 68 at Wisniowa Street 49 and 55, and at Rakowiecka Street 29.
2. The apartment building at Kazimierzowska Street 62a has four floors; 24 of the apartments are occupied by NKVD (sic) officials and their families. Polish prison officials and their families live in another part of the building. On the ground floor there is a guard room for Russian soldiers. The building may now be entered without a pass since a central heating plant for the buildings at Kazimierzowska Street 62a, 62b and 64 and Wisniowa Street 49 is in the cellar of Kazimierzowska Street 62a. Prisoners from Labor Camp 4 service the heating plant in day and night shifts, under guard.
3. The apartments at Kazimierzowska Street 64 and Wisniowa Street 49 are occupied by officials of the Polish Prison Department. Kazimierzowska Street 68, however, is used for office space for the Architectural Section and Prison Statistics Section of the Prison Administration.
4. Three officers of the NKVD live at Wisniowa Street 55; a major in Apartment 7 on the first floor and colonels in numbers 11 and 12 on the second floor. A cream colored Ministry of Public Security car was observed in front of the building every day.
5. Apartments at Rakowiecka Street 29 are occupied by prison officials.
6. It is planned to have all buildings belonging to the Prison Department heated by a plant which is to be located in the middle of the square between the buildings on Narbata, Wisniowa, Rakowiecka and Kazimierzowska Streets.
7. There are two 7,500 (sic) transformers on the ground floor of Kazimierzowska Street 62b.

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8. A prisoner who worked in the Statistical Section mentioned above stated that there were 70 labor camps and 52 mining camps in Poland in April 1952.
9. First Sergeant (fnu) Wachowiak is in charge of Labor Camp 4.

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